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SUBJECT: ICF SUPPORT OF SPANISH WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST FIRESTONE  
CORPORATION

1. CHARLES LEVINSON, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL AND GENERAL WORKERS UNIONS (ICF) CALLED MISOFF MARCH 26 TO REPORT ICF'S FULL SUPPORT OF THE STRIKE PRESENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT AGAINST FIRESTONE CORPORATION IN BILBAO, SPAIN. FURTHERMORE ICF IS CONTEMPLATING WORLDWIDE ACTION AGAINST FIRESTONE CORPORATION IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE SPANISH WORKERS AND ITS OPPOSITION TO FIRESTONE'S UNFAIR DISMISSAL OF SPANISH EMPLOYEES. LEVINSON NOTED THAT EVEN THE SPANISH LABOR MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT OF MARCH 22 WAS IN FAVOR OF THE WORKERS AND FAVORED THEIR REINTEGRATION INTO THEIR JOBS.

2. LEVINSON IS AWAITING FURTHER WORD ON FIRESTONE CORPORATION'S MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE JUDGMENT. UNLESS FAVORABLE ACTION IS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE SPANISH WORKERS BY ABOUT APRIL 1, THE ICF PLANS TO

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PROMOTE AN ANTI-FIRESTONE CAMPAIGN WHICH MIGHT WELL

INCLUDE BOYCOTTS AND A MASS DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BRUSSELS. ACCORDING TO LEVINSON, THOUGH AMBASSADOR FIRESTONE IS NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE COMPANY, IT IS NONETHELESS WITHIN HIS POWER TO ADVISE FIRESTONE CORP'S MANAGEMENT AND PROPOSE A CLOSE REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN SPAIN AND THEREBY POSSIBLY HEAD OFF A HARMFUL, MAYBE DANGEROUS ANTI-FIRESTONE CAMPAIGN.

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